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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ryu SATO et al.

For (title): NOVEL SULFUR COMPOUNDS AND INTERMOLECULAR COMPOUNDS
CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE COMPONENT COMPOUNDS

1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

34 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

0 Sheet(s) of Drawings

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of photocopy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (from priority case)

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Photocopy of priority case enclosed. Executed by inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

Assignment of the invention to Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, filed on November 13, 2002, in Reel 13481 at frame 300.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application		CLAIMS AS FILED						
							Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	
	Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	\$770.00		
Total								
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	7	-	20	=	0 x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-	3	=	1 x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					\$ 290.00		\$ 0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation							\$770.00	

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$770.00
Extra Claim	<u>\$ 86.00</u>
Total Fees Enclosed	\$856.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$856.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-1992.

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12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 13-1992.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/221,757 filed on September 12, 2002, which in turn is a national stage application under 35 USC 371 of PCT/JP01/02004 filed March 14, 2001.

15. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	JP 69760/2000	03/14/2000
JAPAN	JP 279966/2000	09/14/2000

The certified copy(ies) has (have) been previously transmitted by the International Bureau to the DO/EO/US, and is included in the file wrapper of prior application 10/221,757 which was filed on September 12, 2002.

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

(a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

17. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

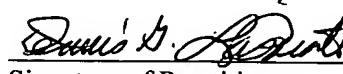
A notification of the filing of this divisional is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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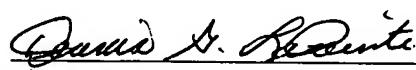
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING, DIVISIONAL
OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case concurrently herewith.

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